

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

1. Amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 14-20, as follows:

In a mobile station apparatus (FIG. 2), a signal received from an antenna 34 is subjected to FFT processing by an FFT section ~~34~~ 35. A demodulating/error correcting section 36 provides demodulation processing and error correction processing to the signal subjected to FFT processing, and the resultant is outputted to a retransmission control section 31.

2. Amend the paragraph on page 7, lines 11-18, as follows:

When the signals where subcarriers are arranged as illustrated in FIG. 4 is received by the mobile station apparatus (FIG. 2), the signals, which are outputted from the FFT section ~~25~~ 35, are those extracted from the respective subcarriers on the time series in order of subcarriers 1, 2, 3, 4 ... As is obvious from FIG. 4, the quality of the signals arranged in the respective subcarriers 1 to 4 becomes worse.

3. Amend the paragraph on page 20, lines 9-17, as follows:

① An OFDM communication apparatus of the present invention comprises subcarrier selecting means for selecting subcarriers to

be transmitted from a given branch in accordance with the number of retransmissions of transmitting signals; and transmitting means for arranging signals transmitting from the given branch among the transmitting signals to the selected subcarriers to perform ~~TIFFT~~ IFFT processing.